

SENATE BILL 1188

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) Every application shall state the full name, date and place of birth, sex, county of residence, residence address, including the street address and number or route and box number (or post office box number if the applicant has no bona fide residential street address) of applicant, height, weight, hair and eye color, social security number or documentation issued by the United States immigration and naturalization service authorizing the applicant to be in the United States, and whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation, or refusal, and such other information as the department may require to determine the applicant's identity, competency, and eligibility. The information regarding the applicant's social security number shall be maintained in the records of the department of safety for use as required by any provisions of state or federal law relative to child support establishment

or enforcement or for such other purposes as may be required by law. If the department allows the use of a number other than the social security number on the face of the license, and the social security number obtained on the application is kept on file with the department, the department shall so advise the applicant. Any applicant for a Tennessee driver license who desires the assistance of an interpreter in order to make application for a license and complete the required application shall be responsible for procuring such assistance; provided, that nothing contained within the provisions of this part shall be construed or implemented in any manner which violates the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of safety is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.